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1. FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, EMBASSY JAKARTA CHARGE'S ATTENDANCE
AT SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF EAST TIMOR "ACCESSION TO INDONESIA"
WOULD NOT BE UNDERSTOOD BY THE GOP. IN LIGHT OF INFORMAL
WASHINGTON REACTION TO POSSIBLE PORTUGUESE INITIATIVES ON
THIS ISSUE PASSED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HERE AND REPORTED
REF B, THE GOP IS LIKELY TO QUESTION OUR WILLINGNESS TO
SUPPORT POSSIBLE GOP-GOI DISCUSSIONS ON TIMOR AT UNGA
THIS FALL.

2. CHARGE'S ATTENDANCE WOULD APPEAR TO UNDERMINE US POSITION
THAT TIMORESE ACCESSION IS A FAIT ACCOMPLI BUT THAT WE DO
NOT RECOGNIZE THAT A VALID ACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION HAS
BEEN MADE.
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